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Dr. Eaton was an Ironton visitor Monday.

R. Jaeschke visited Potosi Monday evening.

W. C. Robinson of Farmington was a visitor here Sunday.

Rev. Crowe of Farmington preached to a large audience here Sunday morning.

All progressive farmers should attend the farmers' meetings here February 10th.

M. J. Eidson of St. Louis is home this week.

O. W. Ramsey visited DeSoto Friday.

W. H. Smollinger of Iron Mountain visited in Farmington Sunday and Monday.

A. P. Mackley of Desloge was a business visitor here Saturday.

Thos. Fitz, the veteran soldier-newspaper correspondent and traveling man was visiting here this week.

Mrs. Hugh Long of Bellevue visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Sidney Smollinger of Iron Mountain visited friends here Thursday.

H. E. Walters and daughters of St. Louis visited the family of Judge C. T. Tullock.

Frank DeGuire returned here Thursday and resumed charge of the Milling Company.

Peter Strothers is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of St. Louis were here Saturday last enroute to Iron Mountain to visit the friends of J. W. Stockton.

J. R. Thompson visited St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. Wiley O'Neal of Irondale visited friends here the past week.

Miss Lottie Wright has returned to her home at Mine La Motte.

Albert Scheuing and family are preparing to move to Mine La Motte.

W. G. Dent of Caledonia was here Thursday looking over the proposed automobile routes from here to Caledonia.

Mrs. Rebecca Jane West, aged 80 years, passed away Thursday. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Friday, Rev. M. T. Webb officiating.

The sale of the personal effects of W. G. Eversole was postponed Saturday on account of the excessive rains.

John H. Harrol, "Grandpa" Biplinghoff, Roy Wilson, Mrs. T. D. Snoden, Mrs. Cutchings and Mrs. Wm. Matkin are reported on the sick list this week.

Sam Agnew is building an addition to his barn.

Much bottom lands was injured and many fences washed away by the high waters Sunday.

Bert Schotten is clearing considerable lands on his farm and otherwise making improvements.

Through trains on the Main line and Belmont Branch will not be running until the last of this week. Service now from Piedmont and Cornwall to St. Louis only. At no time of high water has any greater damage been done to public service corporations than has the storm caused the past week. The Western Union Telegraph Co., Bell Telephone Co., are also out of commission at this time.

Rev. Norton of Leadwood spent a few days here this week with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. McKinney.

Mrs. Wm. Heitman spent Wednesday in Farmington.

Mrs. Roy Horton spent Wednesday in Flat River.

Cecil Maurer was a Flat River visitor Thursday.

Frank Rolens of Esther spent Thursday here with friends.

Mrs. Jane Smith spent the past week with her grand daughter, Mrs. Ira Black.

D. H. Sherrill sold his household goods Saturday and will make his home with his niece, Mrs. Walter McGuire, of this city.

D. H. Sherrill sold his four-room residence and lot on Second street Thursday to Mrs. N. Brown.

Wm. Smith, who has been ill is able to again be at his work at the Doe Run Mill.

Mrs. A. W. Choot, aged 29 years, died of pneumonia at her home here Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, just three days after giving birth to a little daughter. Besides the little one, she is survived by her husband and four other children. Mrs. Choot was an exceptionally large woman, having weighed in the neighborhood of 325 pounds. The burial casket was so large that it was impossible to get it in the house and had to be left outside and the remains placed in it just prior to the time of the funeral. Interment was made at her former home town, Fredericktown. We join the community in extending condolence to the bereaved family and relatives.

T. J. Buckner, manager of the Miners Lumber Co., recently purchased from Walter Sutherland of Bismarck a fine horse which he will use at his place of business.

P. W. Keay of Silver Springs spent Saturday here with friends.

Cecil Dovia and Vernon Beard spent the latter part of the week in Bismarck with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beard.

Mr. Louis Maurer of Flat River visited John Maurer and family Sunday.

Miss Beulah Maurer was a business visitor in Desloge Monday.

J. N. Shannon returned Saturday from St. Louis.

Miss Iva Ball of Flat River was an Elvins visitor Saturday.

Miss Lourine Degrant visited in Flat River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton Degrant of Flat River visited Mr. and Mrs. John Degrant Sunday.

Mr. Frank Marchand of Bonne Terre visited at the home of John Maurer Sunday.

Miss Julia McFarland is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Blondie Herron of Flat River has moved to the Delcour Hotel.

W. J. Marshall of Bonne Terre was called to Elvins Monday owing to the death of his father-in-law, Tom Ross, who died suddenly Monday, January 31st, at 9:30.

Carl LaChance of Leadwood spent Monday here with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Robinson.

Mrs. Wm. Smith spent Monday in Flat River with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Black.

Mr. John Faulkner, it is reported,

sold his property and will move to Farmington.

Miss Pearl Shannon this week purchased the property of Mr. Farris on West Main street which is occupied by Wm. Sharp.

Misses Reva and Willa Horne of Bonne Terre and Miss Dora Bayless of Desloge were the guests of Miss Mildred Schek Sunday.

Josh Cash, Edwin and Jake Murphy of near Big River attended prayer meeting at the T. M. B. Church Wednesday night.

Adelbert Pratte was a visitor in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Mrs. Alice Moon was shopping in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Lee Snyder made a trip to Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Miss Rose Hoelzel and brother, Elmer, of Melzo were Bonne Terre visitors last Wednesday.

Finton Roberts transacted business in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Miss Annie Moon was a guest at the home of Willis Moon Monday.

Dan Pettes made a trip to Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Meyer was shopping in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Charley Lawson was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday.

Wm. Snyder transacted business in Bonne Terre Friday.

The recent sleet has done considerable damage to the farmers in this vicinity. Timber is greatly broken down causing lots of wire fences to be damaged.

Samuel Jones was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday.

Henry Lawson spent the fore part of last week in Bonne Terre with friends and relatives.

Owing to the steady fall of rain for the last few days, the river and other water courses have become exceedingly high.

Vetal Pratte and Samuel Jones have employment in Bonne Terre at present.

Leonard Lawson spent one night in Bonne Terre with friends and relatives recently.

C. C. Rane was in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Miss Lorene Crader, who spent the past year in Doe Run with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crader, and has spent the last five weeks in Flat River, returned to Farmington Saturday evening, intending to come out home with her father, but on account of the rain stayed over at Farmington at her uncle's, Geo. Herzog. She will come home in a few days, for about two weeks' stay.

Misses Leona Burgess and Elsie Silvey spent one night recently with Virginia and Ruth Silvey.

Miss Lena Silvey is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Gideon, of Flat River.

Mr. Delno Silvey of this Route returned to Flat River last Sunday, where he has been employed for the past few weeks.

Miss Beulah Burgess, who is attending Farmington High School, was not able to get home Sunday on account of the rain.

Mr. Wm. Feeror, who has had an attack of the grip, is improving fast.

John Ward was a St. Louis visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Vilyard returned to Desloge this week after a visit with relatives at Jackson.

D. J. G. Turley was a St. Louis visitor this week.

C. S. Bryan and A. P. Mackley returned home Friday after a business trip to Louisiana.

Miss Irene Hise was the winner of the \$300.00 in the Desloge Sun contest.

Word was received in Desloge Tuesday of the death of W. C. Eaves. He formerly resided here, and has many friends here who were pained to hear of his death.

Mrs. R. S. Kahn was a St. Louis visitor the latter part of last week.

Miss Leah Giessing, who is attending school at the Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo., is visiting her parents this week.

W. K. Poston of Bonne Terre was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Ed Iahn was a Flat River visitor Monday.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have an all-day meeting at the church next Thursday, Feb. 10.

Mrs. Julia Mosteller, who has been making her home here with her sister, has moved to Bonne Terre.

College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, U. S. Department of Agriculture, St. Francois County Court, and St. Francois County Farm Bureau, Co-operating.

**ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY
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Farm Adviser

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C. B. Denman, Second Vice President
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M. P. Cayce, Treasurer

Delegates at Large
Chas. Belken, Walter Weimer
Robert Sellors, J. F. Hinz
W. D. Ashburn

Despite the high water and continual fall of rain on Saturday, a good many responded to the request of the County Agent for a meeting of the officers of the Farm Bureau. Mr. Smollinger, president of the Farm Bureau since its birth, and who prides himself upon never having missed a meeting of the Bureau, was present and presided.

Details for the administration of the Short Courses and County Mass Meeting were pretty well worked out. The County Agent reported the program in full and requested the advice of the Farm Bureau as to the feasibility of holding a banquet on the 25th. It was the sense of the men present that a banquet should be held in honor of the speakers who have so willingly agreed to be present. A committee was appointed to look after a banquet and secure the co-operation of the Farmington Commercial Club if possible. The committee appointed by the Chairman was as follows: M. P. Cayce, Chairman, Will Matkin and Chas. Schuttler.

Some little time was devoted to a consideration of the various subjects that the Short Course speakers would discuss. Several suggestions were made and these will be incorporated in the program which appears in this issue.

The Corn project which was briefly outlined in these columns last week was submitted to the Bureau and met with their approval. A committee was appointed to look after the preliminary work and to be a part of the permanent corn committee. Mr. J. W. Buck and Will Ashburn were appointed by the chairman on this committee to serve with the County Agent. This committee will begin at once to secure the Class A Demonstrators of which there will be eight, and the Class B Co-operators for which at least 100 are desired.

The program will be in the form of a pamphlet of 32 to 40 pages and considerable space will be reserved for advertising. At least 1000 copies of this program will be distributed, and anyone desiring space in these pages would do well to notify the County Agent not later than the 8th.

The schedule for the meetings of the local farmers' clubs has been worked out in full for 1916 and will appear in these columns throughout the year. For the meetings during February an illustrated lecture will be given on "Prevention of Soil Washing." This is a very important subject and one which the County Agent has some very valuable information. During the month of April an illustrated lecture on soil management will be given. It is probable that some sort of an illustrated lecture will be given during March. To those clubs which are located on a rock road, the County Agent desires to announce that he will be present at those points according to the schedule. Those clubs, however, which are not on rock roads will not have this assurance. The condition of the roads makes it very uncertain as to the possibility of getting to those meetings during the next two or three months.

The following is the program as arranged for the Farmers Short Courses at the different places:

9 o'clock, Swine Feeding and Management, Prof. S. T. Simpson.

10:30, Teachings of Demonstration Work in Corn and Wheat Growing, Prof. P. B. Barker.

1 o'clock, the Management of the Pure-Bred Herd of Beef Cattle, Prof. S. T. Simpson.

3 o'clock, Tillage and Pasture Management, Prof. P. B. Barker.

9 o'clock, Insects Injurious to Farm Crops, Prof. Thos. J. Talbert.

10 o'clock, Sprays and Spray Mixtures, Prof. F. W. Faurrot.

11 o'clock, Animal and Poultry Pests, Thos. J. Talbert.

1 o'clock, The afternoon will be devoted to demonstration work in pruning and spraying out in the orchard. Profs. F. W. Faurrot and T. J. Talbert.

9 o'clock, Legumes in their Relation to Green Manuring, Prof. L. F. Childers.

10:30, Farm Drainage, Prof. M. A. Kelley.

1 o'clock, Fertilizers, Prof. L. F. Childers.

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10:30, Silo Types and Construction, I. F. Gilmore.

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3 o'clock, Crops for the Filling of the Silo, I. F. Gilmore.

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9 o'clock, Adjusting the Balance Between Live Stock and Grain Farming, Prof. L. F. Childers.

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